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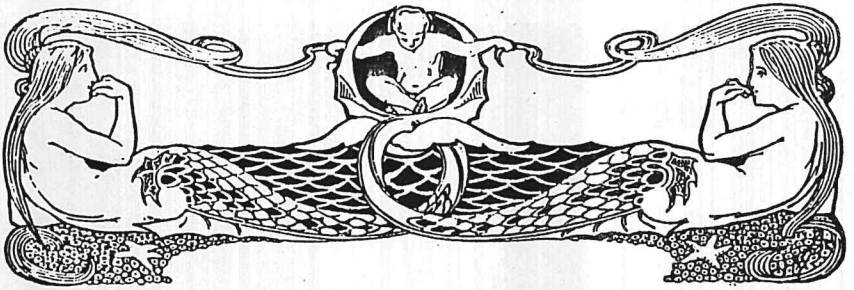

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CANDLEMAS
in DRAGONSSPINE

Come join us for an evening of feasting, dancing and merriment! Come see what's in the auction! We have a large hall with plenty of room for everyone!

Where: Sallie Bush Community Hall, Green Mountain Falls, Colorado

When: February 4,1989 at 5:00 p.m.

Fees:		Children 6-12
	10.00 before January 1	5.00
	12.00 after January 1	6.00
	14.00 at the door	7.00

Children under 6 are free.

Send reservations to: Lady Morwyn MacDonald
Robin Widmar
238 Elmwood Drive
Colo. Spgs. CO 80907
(719) 537-9427

Make checks payable to: SCA Dragonsspine
Be sure to include how many adults and children.

Parking is limited at the hall so be careful not to block driveways. Sorry, no pets (hall rule). This is a wet site.

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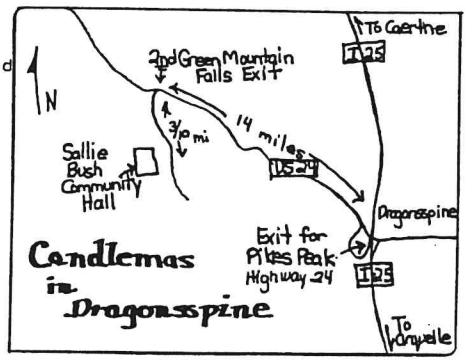

FIGHTERS!

ARE YOU READY FOR WAR?

THE SHIRE OF WINDKEEP IS HOLDING A WAR PRACTICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 ~ NOON TO 6:00 PM - AT THE CHEYENNE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

THIS SITE IS INDOORS, SPACIOUS, HAS SOFT DIRT FLOORS, AND HAY BALES FOR BRIDGE BATTLES AND FOR ARCHERY.

SITE FEE: $2.00 per person. Potluck dinner afterwards at 10205 Powderhouse Rd. - Bring dish or donation

DIRECTIONS: Take I-25 N to the Ridley Road exit (8 mi. N of Cheyenne), then go 1 mi. west to the center (follow sign).

AUTOCRATS:
Lj. Maeve the Hither-dweller (307) 632-8938
Ld. Mlodn Zupan (307) 637-8168

(ADDITIONAL WINDKEEP FIGHTER PRACTICES: Jan. 5 and 12, 6:00p-10pm., same site)

(THE PUBLIC IS INVITED: PLEASE BRING DISPLAY ITEMS

COME IN MEDIEVAL GARB

see pg 10 for MAP

Les Couturieres Defender Tourney and Feast

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Les Couturieres invite the people of the Outlands to attend their Fourth Annual Defender Tournament and Feast to be held March 18th in the Barony of Dragonsspine. The site is the Sallie Bush Community Hall. Take I-25 to the Pike's Peak exit and US 24. Take the second Green Mountain Falls exit and follow the signs. (See map below).

The Defender Tourney will be run single-combat, double-elimination, any weapons forms. All entrants will be required to perform a short bardic performance with a partner before or during the Tourney. This activity will not count towards the Defender Title, but a special prize will be awarded for the Most Entertaining Performance. All entrants in the Tourney must also display their device upon a surcoat, shield or banner.

The winner of the Tourney will be proclaimed the Household Defender and will be presented with a chainmail coif (pronounced KWOFF!), the Household Favor, the Defender Sword, and a scroll. The winner will also be provided a Twelfth-Night costume for the following year, as well as the adoration and appreciation of the Ladies! The Tourney is open to all authorized fighters who reside in the Kingdom of the Outlands. There will be indoor *and* outdoor facilities for fighting.

Other prizes will be given for Most Chivalrous/Courteous Fighter, Best Dressed Fighter, Most Beautiful Male/Female Garb, Best Table Setting, and Most Well-Behaved Child.

The Feast will consist of Salad, Italian pepperoni and cheddar cheese rolls, Baked Chicken with Mushrooms, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans with Almonds, Beef Stew, and Cheese Cakes with fresh fruit. Please contact the autocrat with special dietary requirements or allergies. Persons wishing to serve or help clean up will eat free, so contact the autocrat if you wish to volunteer. Feast fees will be $10 until March 1st - NO RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. Children under 12 are free, and persons wishing to attend only the Tourney will be charged a $3 site fee. No reservations will be accepted without payment. *The site is discreetly wet.* The tenative schedule is as follows:

9:00 AM	Site Opens	12:00 PM	Tourney begins (on time!)
10:30 AM	Opening Court, List Registration	6:00 PM	Feast begins
		8:00-11:00 PM	Dancing, Games, Closing Court
11:00 AM	Inspection, Authorizations	12:00 Midnight	Hall Closes!

An Auction will be held, with items made or donated by the Couturieres, to help defray the expenses accrued by the Crown. Please bring extra money for this worthy activity.

For more information, contact the following individuals:

General Autocrat
(fees and reservations)
Countess Beatrix von Wertenberg
c/o Jan Watson
10145 East Burgess Rd.
Colo. Springs, CO 80908
(719) 495-3915

Co-Autocrat and Crash Space
Mistress Jeanne d'Aussay
c/o Jean Lambert
P.O. Box 16207
Colo. Springs, CO 80935
(719) 473-0856

Tournament
Count Hagen Silverskull
c/o Darryl Watson
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Colo. Springs, CO 80908
(719) 495-3915

Serving and Clean-up
Master Giovanni di Sienna
c/o A.J. Riviezzo
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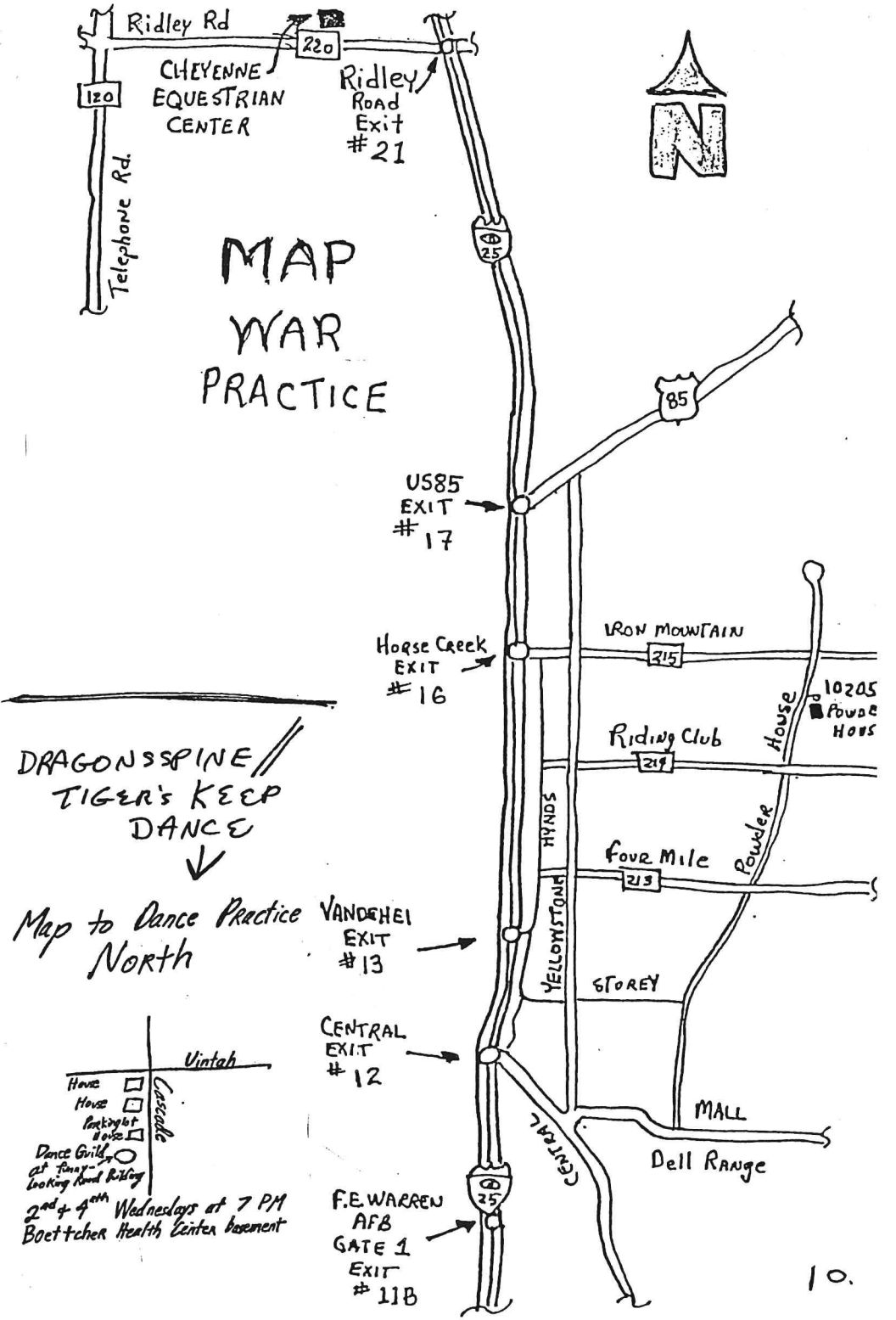
A Square from the Princess' Quilt

by
Lady Tam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2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7 PM Boettcher Health Center basement
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JUST ENOUGH TIME BEFORE CANDLEMAS, EVERYONE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On January 14 &15, 1989, Countess Beatrix will be holding a costuming workshop at Brillianna's home. (Please call Brillianna ahead to let her know if you are going to attend. Depending on the number of participants the site may be changed.)

Saturday will be a disscussion of period fabrics, trims, etc.. Please come equipped with sketches, pictures or some idea of what you'd like to wear. Sunday will be the actual cutting out and sewing of your project. If you own or can borrow a portable sewing machine, PLEASE bring one.

Each session will begin at noon and end whenever. For directions or any questions, please call Brillianna at 598-1072. We also have an answering servant, so please leave a message if necessary!

THE MAGIC GLEN

Deep in the ageless wood
spirits dance in the magic glen
and celebrate their ancient rituals
where myth and reality blend
to create a world of wonder
within the shadows of the trees
and under the new moon's light
for those with eyes to see.

Here the unicorn still dances
and myths andlegends wander
sages come to learn new tales
and the alchemist to ponder
wher spirits and fireflies hover
on the early evening air
and maidens come to sing their songs
and abandon toil and care.

Under the ancient evergreens
the spirits slink and slide
intoning age-old spells and rhyme
as under moonlight they glide
in and out of time
following their own melody
revealing old and new secrets
for those with eyes to see.

Here lovers plight their troth
in caresses subtle and sublime
the glen filled with the presence of love
immune to the ravages of time
and here in wonder still
blend legend and reality
revealed to all with open heart
and having eyes to see.

Vyrden von Drachenlager
4 December 1983
(Reprinted from Baronial Shaft- al-Barran, July A.S.XXIII)

OPEN LETTER FROM TYGER'S KEEP TO THE REST OF DRAGONSSPINE.

As most of you know, the SCAon the Colorado College campus has been organized under the name of Tyger's Keep. There are many reasons for this, which we Tyger's Keepers would like to clarify for you.

Tyger's Keep can be valuable to Dragonsspine. Essentially, CC campus facilities are open for SCA use: Dance Guild meets on campus twice a month; we hope to hold an informal event on campus each year. Also, as you may know, Tyger's Keep has already proven to be a good source for new members to the Barony.

Tyger's Keep is also useful to us. It helps us deal efficently with the CC beauracy- and also with Dragonsspine; it provides support and cohesiveness for Scanians at CC; it helps in carpooling to events, particulary distant ones, band keeping track of what events are coming up; it aids in maintaining continuity despite high rate of turnover; it recuits Dragonsspinians-to-be; and most importantly, Tyger's Keep provides us with a network of support for not only new Scaniansand their needs, but also for the academic and other stresses we face.

For Tyger's Keepers, the SCA provides an escape from academic preesures, yet aids us in learning about important periods in history. And contact with people outside the college comunity is a pleasant change of pace.

We would like to make one last thing clear: we do NOT consider ouselves a canton, college, shire, etc.. We are Dragonsspinians.

Sincerely,
The membersof Tyger's Keep

P.S. -see pg. 10 for A MAP

NOTE: Baronial Business Meeting has been scheduled for Jan 11 - the same night as Baron Olaf's DEMO - call him to resolve the conflict: 528-1927.

CALENDAR

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NOTE: Events listed in the Calender but not presented in the issue can be found in the Outlandish Herald.

DEMO ! ! !

There will be a demo on January 11th at 7:30 pm. at Russel Jr. High for the High Country Newcomers.

MISSING: ← ←

One beautiful black velevet italian Rennisance dress. It belongs to Baroness Miranda and she'd like it back for Candlemas.

Estrella Arts and Sciences Competition

Attention, all artisans in your Kingdom. You too can now enter into the Arts and Sciences Competitions at the Estrella War. Each competition will have scrolls and prizes available for all Artisans, no matter form which Kingdom you come. The competition will include:

VISUAL ARTS
1. Baking Breads
2. Brewing
   a. Alcoholic
   b. Non-Alcoholic
3. Best use of a Heraldic Design in Needlework
4. Metalworking
   a. Jewelry/Decorative
   b. Weaponry/Armor
5. Practical War Costuming

BARDIC ARTS
1. Instrumental Performance
2. Vocal Performance
3. Dance
   a. Court/Country
   b. Ethnic
4. Dramatic Reading

RULES FOR ENTRY
1. All entrants must show proof of current membership in the SCA, Inc. If an entrant is sending an item, please send a copy of either their current newsletter label or their membership card.
2. **THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF ONE ENTRY PER PARTICIPANT** (NO MATTER WHICH KINGDOM THEY ARE FROM). A participant may only enter one subcategory in the major categories.
3. **All entries must be registered with the Arts and Sciences Ramada (Ramada 6) by 12:00 noon on Saturday.**
4. Documentation will be judged separately and must accompany each item entered.

If you can't bring anything to enter, there is a great need for judges. As you come through the main gate, please take the time to fill out some Arts and Sciences regitration cards indicating what areas you can help us judge in. The times for judging are as follows:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
2:00 pm - Baking Breads
3:00 pm - Brewing
4:00 pm - Best Use of a Heraldic Design in Needlework
8:30-10:00 - Instrumental/Vocal Performances
10:00-11:30 - Dance/Dramatic Reading

Withing the Bardic Arts time structure, individual performers will be given specific times to perform (time limit 5 minutes per performance). **The performer must be there at their assigned time of they will be deleted from the competition.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
10:00 am - Practical War Costuming
11:00 am - Metalworking

There will be an archery competition during thr weekend. All archers and welcome to enter.

If you have any questions, please contact Duchess Diana de Savigny (714) 953-7608. This is a message phone, but please leave your name and number and I will return your phone call. Please leave a good time to contact you, remembering the time difference between your Kingdom and Caid.

Note: No article on the war itself has been received, so WATCH the Outlandish Herald.

The 3rd Occasional Roman Bath Revel

(and Birthday Party for a Couple of Colts Jan 21st 6 PM – Midnight)

The Roman Bath returns (with a REAL bath this year) and with it comes more fun and enlightening entertainment.
Some of the games and competitions this year will be:

---Guess which battles the Romans won...

---Most imaginative bath toy...

---Most decadent Roman garb...

---A SPECIAL competition so outrageous it cannot be described without hand motions and silly noises!

See the Roman Army face Robert the Bruce !!!

See your friends wearing funny clothes !!!

See the MYSTERY event !!!

See the Roman Bath !!!

Betting on the outcome of Roman baties re-enacted against famous Generals of the Middle ages is encouraged. Dicing and other decadent betting is also looked upon well. (Use trinkets and baubles its more fun and less painful.) Bring your reclining pillows to supplment the ones we have on hand, it will make the site more decadent.

Site fee is $3.00 if you just bring yourself, $2.00 if you bring a fingerfood or snack to share. (Its a little higher than last time, but we are trying to take the sting out of the hot, excuse me, bath.)

Grapes and cider will be provided, the site is WET, so bring your wine as well! The address is the same as last year, Kevin MacKinnon's House: 1500 W Prospect in Ft. Collins. (Grey House on the corner of Lynwood and Prospect.)
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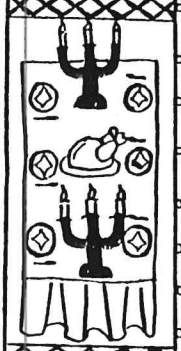
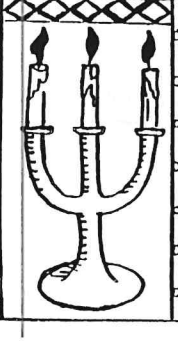




Twelfth

Twelfth Night Feast A.S. XXIII will be held Saturday, January 7, 1989, at Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Planned menu is:

- bread, butter, nuts, honey
- lentil and onion soup
- fish pies with cod, broccoli, dried apricots; salad of romaine, red cabbage, cucumbers, chick peas, raisins; yoghurt dressing
- 1/2 Cornish game hen with glaze; rice pilaf with almonds & scallions
- sliced roast beef on bread trenchers; green beans with sour cherries
- mock mince pies; crepes with lemon creme sauce
- entries from the solteltie contest will be available on a sideboard for tasting after the judging

NOTE: The above will be served in the main feasting hall. The children served in the supervised children's area at half price will receive a simplified and smaller meal!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

2 pm	Hall open for set-up
4 pm	Opening Court
5 pm	FEAST BEGINS
9-10 pm	Closing Court, followed by Revel
11 pm	Cleanup
12 pm	We must be out of the hall!

CONTESTS: Prizes will be awarded in the areas of Renaissance costume, Soltelties, and table decoration/setting, as well as in various other areas and at the whim of the Autocrats.

RESERVATIONS will be accepted with full payment only, and no reservations will be accepted after December 15, 1988. Seating will be limited to 250 so please reserve early. Cost is same as last year, $15.00 per person, or $7.50 per child at the children's tables. Make checks payable to SCA - Caerthe and mail with the completed reservation form to Lady Sara bat Meir c/o Sarah Stein, 1050 S. Monaco #108, Denver, CO 80224.

CHILDREN ages 12 and under will be half price ($7.50) ONLY if they are seated at the supervised children's tables. Children seated in the main hall will pay full price.

Night

SEATING will be assigned (yes, all seating) on a basis of first reserved, first served, subject to the obvious limitations, and requests to sit with a particular group will be honored on the same basis. If groups wishing to sit together send their reservations together, the autocrat will be most grateful!

CONFIRMATION of reservations will be made by postcard within two weeks of receiving your payment. If you do not receive this postcard, please call the autocrat at once! Your reservations must be received by December 15 so we can mail the confirmation. SAVE THIS CARD and bring it with you to the event, please. NO REFUNDS will be made after December 28, 1988, unless the request is accompanied by a valid death certificate.

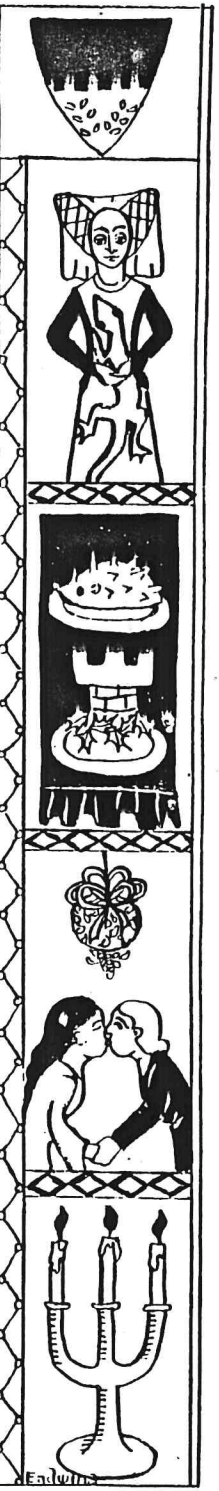
Those wishing to attend but NOT to feast should still send in a reservation and include only the site fee of $3.00 per person. Site fee is included in the feast fee for those feasting. Off-board seating will be provided if possible, but the limited size of the hall may preclude this.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for hall decoration and set-up, serving and cleanup. Servers will feast for 1/2 price ($7.50) but must arrange this in advance with Lord Iric and send in a reservation form and payment. Those wishing to stay late and help clean up should ask about our special cleanup volunteers' discount plan, cheerfully stolen from House Sea Star.

ENTERTAINMENT - Persons wishing to entertain during the feast are encouraged to discuss their ideas with the Autocrat soon. We hope to have strolling minstrels during the feast, as well as a short play.

If you wish to process, please so indicate on your reservation form and also stop at the Herald's table as you register to check for your precedence.

Autocrat - Lady Sara bat Meir (303) 333-0778
Feast - Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower (303) 399-0518
Servers - The Honorable Lord Iric Iulien of Black Elk 449-2479
Set-up and decoration - M'lady Elsbeth Kamilla Yasmin 762-9802
Clean-up - M'lady Julian of Aldeford 750-8985
Children's Area - Lady Eadgyth of Seven Oaks 871-0250



REGULARITIES

Baronial Officers Council - First Wednesday of each month at Thredar Manor at 7:30 pm. Meetings are open to all. Dress is mundane. Phone Lord Harold Thredar (598-7499) for directions.

Fighter Practice - In general, this is on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at Mitchell High School cafeteria, HOWEVER -- the school has been known to move us around on occasion. Call Lord Lothar, Knight Marshall, (687-1449) for complete details. (For instance, October 10th is a school holiday, and will have no fighter practice.)

Archery Practice - Every Monday eveing from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, weather and sunlight permitting at Bear Creek Park archery range. Phone Lord Gerwyn Teigr, Lt. Gen. of Archery, (634-1709) for details.

Baronial Gather - Third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. Location changes. Phone the Seneschal, Baroness Miranda, (495-0547) for directions.

GUILDS

Armor and Metalworking - Thursdays at 7:30 at Schloss Dreckheim. Phone Duke Albert (597-5259).

Cooks - Baroness Miranda (495-0547)

Costume and Needlework - Milady Brilliana (598-1072)

Elder Knowledge - Usually on 1st Sundays phone Selene (597-5259)

Scribes - Lady Lydia (687-1449)

Vintning and Brewing - Duke Albert (597-5259)

Performing Arts

Baladi -- Schloss Dreckheim, Selene (597-5259)

Dance -- Courtly dance will be taught/practiced on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays on the Colorado College Campus, Boettcher Health Center basement at 7:00 pm -- Lord Bran map Lludd (596-6759).

Music -- no leader
Bong -- no leader
Other -- no organizer (are YOU ready to volunteer?)

Newcomers are welcome at all Barony Dragonsspine events. There is never an increase in the site or feast fees for newcomers. Sponsors are responsible for appropriate garb except at those events which are explicitly designated for newcomers, when the hospitaller's office will provide.

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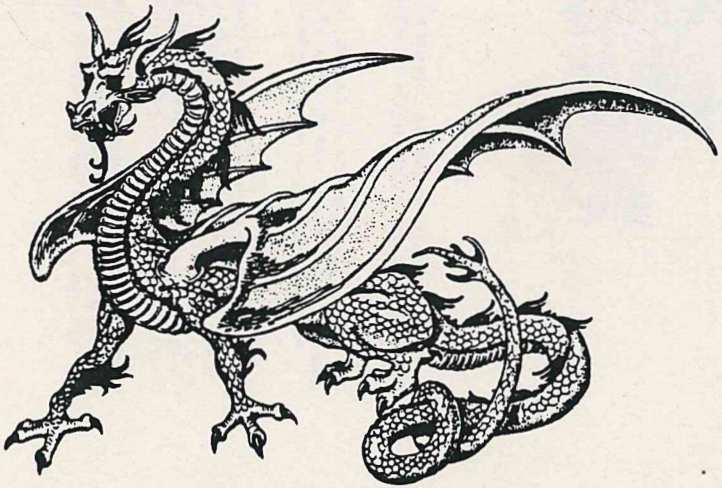

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